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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated April 13, 2007, for which a one-month or thirty day period for reply was set, making a response due on or before May 13, 2007. As May 13, 2007 falls on a Sunday, this amendment is **due Monday, May 14, 2007.** The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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